

20th November 1744

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Maryland ss.

By his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Gov^r & Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation

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Whereas the present General of this Province stands prorogued to the last Tuesday of this Instant November, And Whereas there is no Business of Moment which requires their Attendance at the time, I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to dissolve the same And I do hereby dissolve the same And to the Intent that all persons concerned may have due Notice thereof I do hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril. Given at the City of Annapolis this 20th day of November in the 30th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1744.

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A Proclamation

Whereas Proclamations have been heretofore published within this Province, making known unto all Persons who had at any time obtained special Warrants of any kind whatsoever and returned Certificates thereof into the Land Office, that unless within Two years next after the Date of such Proclamation, they did pay and satisfy unto his Lordship or to his Agent, or other Officer by him appointed to receive the same, such Price as should be agreed upon for Escheat, or otherwise forfeited Lands; for vacant Cultivated Lands and the Improvements made thereupon; and make good Rights to contiguous Vacancys added under former Surveys according to the Import and true Design of such special Warrants and do likewise sue out Grants thereon within the time limited as a^d that then and in all Cases of Neglect either in paying the Purchase Money or making good Rights as a^d his Lordship did thereby recall revoke and make null his former Acts of Favour in the Granting of such special Warrants declaring all Lands so resurveyed and not paid for as a^d to be again subjected to the Preemption of the next Discoverer which said Proclamations have been hitherto little regarded by the People of this Province

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